(c) The students of class X belonging to the concerned schools disaffiliated by the CBSE have been allowed to appear in the Board's Examination in 1992 as a special case so that the academic future of the students is not harmed.

Upgradation of Government schools in Chandigarh

1982. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the government have decided to upgrade various schools in Chandigarh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and of those upgraded during 1990 and 1991?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. During 1990-91, Chandigarh Administration have upgraded seven schools to Senior Secondary level. During 1991-92, one primary school has been upgraded upto middle standard.

Working Women's Hostel in Chandigarh

1983. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL Will the Minister of HUMAN RSOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the present strength of inmates of Working Women's Hostel at Chandigarh and the number of applications pending for admission;

(b) whether it is working satisfactorily;

(c) if not, the improvements proposed; and

(d) the amount allocated for it during the each of last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) There are 166 residents against the sanctioned strength of 178 working women in three Working Women's Hostels at Chandigarh assisted by the Government of India, as under.

Sl.No.	Name of the Organisation	Year of Ssanctioning.	Sanctioned Capacity	No. of residents as on date.	No. of applications pending for admission.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Young Women's Christian Association, Chandigarh.	1974-75	54	52	—
2.	Chandigarh Council of Child Welfare, Chandigarh.	1975-76	64	64	—
3.	All India Women's Conference, Chandigarh.	1980-81	60	50	10
			178	166	10

(b) and (c) No complaint has been received about the functioning of the Working Women's Hostels in Chandigarh.

(d) No grant has been released towards construction of hostel buildings for working women in Chandigarh during the last three years.

[*Translation*]

Reservation Quota at Bhabhua station

1984. SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide reservation quota in passenger trains stopping at Bhabhua station in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Reservation quota in two trains namely 2391 Patna-New Delhi Magadh Express and 3010 Dehradun-Howrah Doon Express for journey towards Delhi and Howrah respectively are already being operated at Bhabhua Road Station. Due to limited availability of reserved accommodation and full utilisation of quotas at the existing quota holding stations, it is not feasible at present to allot additional/fresh quota in other trains stopping at Bhabhua Road station.

Stoppage of Sutlej express at Kundra Station (E.R.)

1985. SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide stoppage of Surtlaj Express at Kundra station (ER);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Lack of commercial justification.

[*English*]

Construction of New lines

1986. SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the new broad-gauge/metre-gauge railway lines under-taken for construction in different States, since March, 1985;

(b) the links provided by these lines and the length of railway lines (in kilo meters) constructed during this period; and

(c) the amount allotted for these lines in each of the Railway budgets since 1985, and the amount spent so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c) A statement is attached.